Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 12th February 1880.

No. 38.—The following amended Bye-law No. 94, relating to the erection of temporary Pandals within the Municipal limits of the Mercara, having been approved of by the Chief Commissioner, is hereby published for general information :—

No. 94.—Any person erecting a temporary pandal on any of the public roads or thoroughfares in the Town on occasions of festivals and ceremonies covering a larger area than five feet for the whole frontage of his house, shall pay a license fee of annas eight, and for every additional five feet square, an additional fee of annas eight. All pandals covering a less area than five feet from the front of the house to be exempted from the operation of this Bye-law, and all applications for the erection of any temporary structure covering a larger area than five feet from the frontage of the house anywhere within Municipal limits, should fully define the situation, size, and arrangements of the proposed structure, upon which, if necessary, the Subedar of the Pettah will inspect the site and see that the applicant is prepared to execute such arrangements as may be deemed necessary for due safety of the public.

On receipt of the above report of the arrangements made and the fee leviable thereon, a license will be issued by the Subedar of the Pettah and a copy of the order will be furnished to the Parpattegar of Police for guidance ; the Police will be held responsible that the conditions imposed are strictly maintained during the continuance of the pandal. As a rule, the license granted by the Municipality under this Bye-law will hold good for a period of seven days only, (except on the occasion of Dasara and Moharam festivals when the period will be extended to 15 days), and for any extension over this period the fee will be regulated and levied, calculated in the same proportion.

The provisions of this Bye-law make no exemptions to pandals intended for religious or public purposes.

Any breach of this Bye-law will, on conviction before a Magistrate, subject the offender to a penalty not exceeding rupees twenty.

The 28th February 1880.

No. 41.—In modification of previous orders and with a view to the better registration of births and deaths in the Province of Coorg the Chief Commissioner is pleased to issue the following :—

Rules for the registration of Vital Statistics in Rural Circles.

1. A register of births and deaths shall be kept in every village by the Patel in the form appended In this register, the Patel shall enter at the time of occurrence, every birth or death which happens in the village (whether of a resident, villager, or of a stranger).

2. The Patel shall produce the register at the week by "Wardi," in the Nad Cutcherry where another register shall be kept by the Shanbhog with separate pages for the different villages comprising the Nad, and the births and deaths as reported by the Patel shall be entered therein. The Shanbhog will at the same time make necessary corrections and supply omissions in the Patel's register, and generally instruct the Patel in the manner of keeping it, and he shall return the register to the Patel without detaining it in the Nad Cutcherry longer than is absolutely necessary.

3. Sheets containing the village form of birth and death register made up into a book in numbers sufficient to last for one year for the use of the Patels, without counterfoils and registers, for each Nad containing separate pages for the villages comprised in the Nad, with counterfoils, to be kept by the

Shanbhogs will be supplied to the Superintendent before the commencement of the official year. At the close of each month, the outer sheets of the Nad register on which shall be copied all the entries made upon the inner sheets or counterfoils, shall be detached by the Shanbhog and sent to the Subedar of the Taluk so as to reach him by the 10th of the following month. The book itself shall be retained in the Nad Cutcherry.

4. The Parpattegar and Subedar shall constantly inspect the village registers, they shall inquire in the villages what births and deaths have recently taken place, compare the registers to see if all are entered, supply omissions, instruct the Patels in the way in which they are to do their work, see that the registers are regularly and punctually produced before the Nad-Cutcherry and exercise a general supervision over the Patels and Shanbhogs.

5. On receipt of the monthly returns in the Taluk Cutcherry they will be examined, and when found complete and in order they will be forwarded to the Superintendent arranged according to Nads so as to reach the Superintendent's Office before the end of the month next after that to which they relate.

6. The compilation of the entries into Form B will continue to be done as at present in the Superintendent's Office.

7. The Superintendent and his Assistants shall take every opportunity of ascertaining by personal inspection of the registers that they are properly written up, and contain entries of all the births and deaths that have occurred. The Superintendent must insist on the punctual submission of the monthly sheets as above provided.

8. These rules will come into force from the 1st April 1880.

Form A.

Register of Births and Deaths in the Village of Taluk District for 18 8 .

Deaths.								Births.						
No.	Date.	Names.	Caste.	Age.	*Cause.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Date.	Name of child born with father's name and grandfather's name.	Caste.	No.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

* The causes of death to be entered in column 6 are—

Cholera.
Small-pox.
Fevers.
Bowel-complaint.
Injuries. { Suicide. Wounding Accident. Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.

The 3rd March 1880.

No. 42.—The annual sale of honey, bees-wax and myrobalans (alalekayi), the collection from the Coorg forest, will take place on the 10th March 1880 at Fraserpet.

Terms—Cash.

Honey 43 seers, bees-wax 25 maunds, alalekayi 37 pallas.

By Order,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.